

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1647**

Hugo Alfons GEERTS, ET AL.

**EXAMINER: S. Turner**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH 37 CFR 1.821-1.825,  
AMENDMENT, AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**SIR:**

Please enter the following amendment and remarks into the file of the above-identified application in response to the Notice to Comply with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 mailed January 19, 2001 pertaining thereto. The Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration in light of the amendments made herein. Additionally, it is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the aforementioned Notice to Comply be extended for a period of one (1) month, from February 19, 2001, to and including March 19, 2001.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please make the following changes to the specification:

Page 5, line 23: insert --(SEQ ID No. 1)-- after "1".

Page 5, line 26: insert --(SEQ ID No 2)-- after "1".

Page 5, line 27: insert --(SEQ ID No. 1)-- after "419".

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